

WYCLIFFE BROTHERS ARE FREED.

Fought Many Battles With Officers and Finally Surrendered to Gov. Haskell.

Tahlequah, Okla., March 17.—Thomas and John Wycliffe, on trial for the killing of Isaac Gilstrap, a Deputy United States Marshal, were acquitted by a jury here yesterday. Gilstrap was killed in 1906 in a sensational fight to kill with a band of men supposed to have been the Wycliffes in Spavinaw Hills.

The acquittal came after the State had failed to establish clearly the identity of the Marshals' slayers. Judge Pritchett instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Thomas Wycliffe, and a motion to release John Wycliffe was sustained.

The Wycliffes, accused of numerous crimes, had been hunted by officers for half a dozen years. They surrendered on the promise of Governor Haskell that they would give a fair trial.

Cassville News

From The Republican.

An acre of tomatoes will produce on an average from 5 to 7 tons. The price paid at the factory will be \$8 per ton. If this vicinity will grow 200 acres of tomatoes on the above basis they would be marketed for \$8000 to \$11,200. There would be paid out for labor at the factory several thousand more making at a reasonable estimate some \$12,000 to 14,000 put into circulation from this one crop.

A. J. Foster, an electrical engineer of Joplin, was here Friday and Saturday and drove the stakes for the poles along the C. & W. railway track for the new electric line. H. Maran of St. Louis was also here Saturday and sold the company electrical machinery for their power plant. The company means business and before many weeks the electric line will be in operation, connecting Cassville with the Frisco.

W. A. Wear came down from Jefferson City Friday to visit his family.

Judge Moore will give his decision in the Thomas M. Allen divorce suit in May.

John Frost has purchased property at Washburn and is moving to it this week from Monett.

Womans Union Change of Date.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are never weary of inventing new and novel means for the entertainment of their friends. This accounts for the rapid growth of their enterprise and for the popularity of their programs. Their next effort will occur on Friday evening the 26th. Full program and place of meeting will appear in these columns later. Please hold yourself ready for a good time.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter

Urian Montgomery was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the circuit court of Lawrence county at Mt. Vernon for the killing of Geo. Mitchell. Montgomery was charged and tried for alleged murder in the first degree. His counsel, Attorney Val Mason, on hearing the verdict read, immediately filed motion for a new trial.

If a new trial is denied, Mr. Mason will appeal the case to the supreme court. Montgomery was released on \$1,000 bond when motion for new trial was filed. He and Mr. Mason and other Springfield citizens now in Mt. Vernon will return to Springfield today.

Mrs. M. C. Shipley went to Peirce City Tuesday to visit friends.

D. T. Taylor returned Monday night from St. Louis.

MENDON

We are having some cool weather now.

Grandma Echert and Granddaughter Freeda visited in Freistatt last week.

The nine month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas died Tuesday night after a few days illness which it suffered intensely it was so sad to see the little bud go, that made the home so happy and to the parents we commend them to our Saviour for comfort. He doeth all things well.

Church was well attended at the new Church Bro. Geo. Qualls delivered two fine sermons and the doors of the Church was opened and several joined.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas all spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Cox and family.

Mr. J. C. Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davis.

Miss Nellie Howard returned from Aurora Monday after a visit with her sister Lynna Howard.

Farmers seem to be rather busy now days.

Misses Grace and Elmer Whaley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood.

Mr. Fred Poggemiersold a fine span of mules Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Cox spent Monday with Uncle Wales Cox and family.

Mrs. Mary Chitwood and daughter Ethel Davis are spending a few days with Charley Morrisman near Aurora.

Dr. Costly was in this community Monday morning to doctor a very sick mule for W. L. Howard it died Tuesday morning it was 48 hours old.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are sowing oats.

Violet.

Ruling in Favor of Barry County Woman.

The secretary of the interior has ruled that when a homesteader enters land and erects a house on the homestead, all the domicile does not have to be on the land which is entered.

The decision was rendered in connection with an entry made by Lurania Hilton in Barry county more than eight years ago. She made final proof of the entry on March 9, 1906. At that time the entry was contested and the testimony showed that Miss Hilton had erected a house so that a part of it would be on the land she had entered, while the remainder of the structure was on adjoining land which was owned by her father. During the four years, as required by the law, Miss Hilton had lived on this land in the house built on the land.

The entry was contested by persons who desired to have it canceled on the ground that the construction of a house, only a portion of which was on the land entered, did not meet the requirements of the homestead law, which requires a homesteader to live four years on the land entered before final proof can be made.

Springfield Leader.

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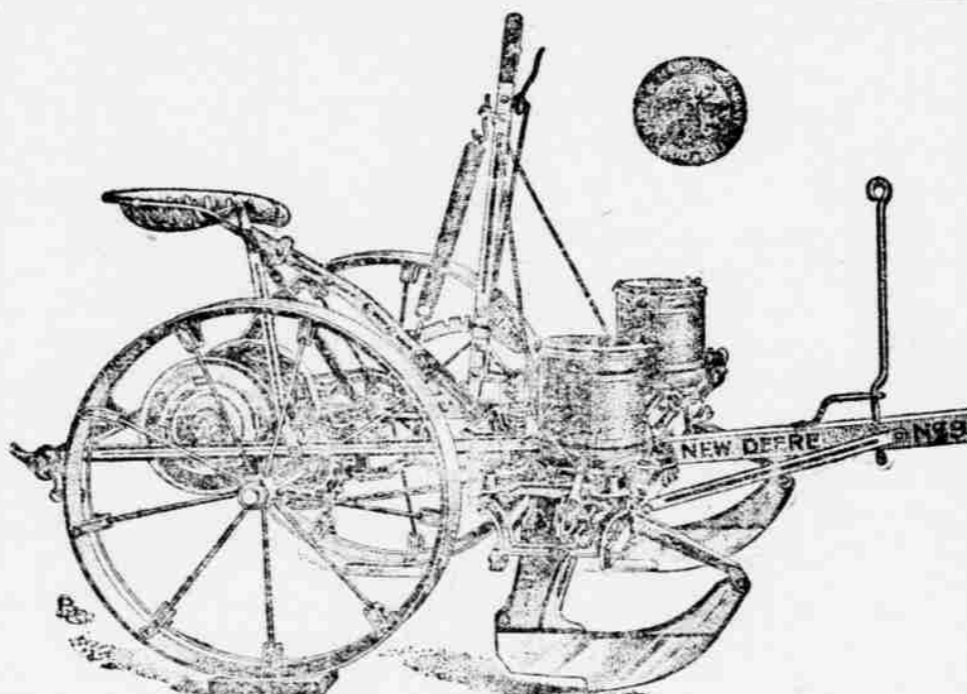
George T. Angell Dead.

Boston, March 16.—George Thorndike Angell, "friend of dumb animals," and leader in the humane educational movement in this country died heretoday, aged 86 years. He was the president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of "Our Dumb Animals."

AT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS



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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barclay will leave tonight for St. Louis.

Geo. Wilson has returned from Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. P. Westbay is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Emma Wilhelm left Wednesday night for her home at Erie, Pa., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm.

A letter recently received from Rev. H. P. Barnes states that their present address is 35 Alexander Place, Chicago. He is hard at work in his new field. Thirty-two have been added to the church since he took charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ferguson went to Peirce City Thursday.

Mrs. Hudgens, wife of Claim agent Hudgens, went to Girard, Kan., Thursday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick.

R. D. Lenhart of Aurora is visiting his son, W. F. Lenhart and family.

Margaret Walsh entertained a few of her little neighbors Wednesday in honor of her seventh birthday.

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Mrs. A. L. Jenks went to Springfield Thursday to visit her brother, Earl Wainwright at the hospital. Earl is recovering nicely.

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Neosho Company Bankrupt.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court in Joplin Wednesday by creditors of the McElhany-Tatem Clothing Company of Neosho, who ask that the court take charge of the company's assets and apply them on its indebtedness.

An answer was filed to the petition by the company in which the statements in the creditors' petition are acknowledged, and the company has accordingly been declared bankrupt.

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—there weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Martha L. Smith, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1909. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from an benefit of such estate; and it said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said Letters, they will be forever barred.

ARTIE H. SMITH, Executrix.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom.

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 20c. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

Republican Primary.

The Republican City Central Committee met Wednesday night and decided to hold Republican primaries in each of the four wards on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

In the first ward the meeting place will be in Jeffries store office in the second ward the meeting will be in Vermillion's barn; in the Third ward the meeting will be in the Star office; the fourth ward, in Tammany Hall. We are also informed that a lot of resolutions will be adopted.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the most authoritative and trustworthy dictionary ever published, and is the only one that has been so thoroughly revised, and is so completely up to date, with the purpose of adapting it to the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly revised in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular knowledge than any generation that the world has ever known.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. YORR, Chief Justice. LAWRENCE WELDON, JOHN DAVIS, EDWARD J. FETTER, CHARLES H. BOWEN, Judges.

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Double Liability Resolution Passes.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—The Hudson double liability joint and concurrent resolution passed the senate today. This resolution, which will be submitted to the voters in 1910 if it passes the House, makes the stockholders of banks and trust companies liable for double the amount of their stock.

Farmers Take Notice

When in need of fire and tornado insurance you should see that you are written up in a good company. We are prepared to write you in the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York, which is the largest company doing business in the U. S., and can give you as good rates as you can secure any place. We also insure country stores, school houses, churches and all other rural buildings. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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We have now added to our insurance department "The live stock life insurance," which insures fine stock against death. We can write you at moderate rates. Call and let us give you the particulars.

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Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering she writes," "and several times nearly caused my death all remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

Mr. J. H. Fessler, will leave tonight for Parsons, Kan., to visit his uncle P. B. King, who has been ill for some time.

Chicago, March 15.—The resumption of a three cent passenger rate in Missouri on April 10 to replace the present two-cent rate which was declared confiscatory by Judge McPherson, was decided upon today at a meeting of the executive and traffic officials of the interested roads held in the office of President B. L. Winchell of the Rock Island line. It was stated by an executive after the meeting that the action of the conference was unanimous. No conclusions were reached, it was stated, regarding litigation in other states.